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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	:	Group Art Unit: 1633
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Alain P. Vicari <i>et al.</i>	:	Examiner: Anne Marie Sabrina Wehbe
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Serial No.: 09/768,917	:	
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Filing Date: January 24, 2001	:	
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Title: CHEMOKINES AS ADJUVANTS	:	
OF IMMUNE RESPONSE	:	
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Attorney Docket No.: SF0896K	:	

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Kenilworth, NJ 07033  
July 27, 2006

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Sir:

This amendment and reply is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2006 in the above-referenced application. Filed herewith are a Petition for a one (1) month extension of time (Form PTO/SB/22), which authorizes the Office to charge the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 to applicants' deposit account.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper, and Applicants' Remarks begin on page 4.